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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

n re Application of: Robert James Mason, et. Al.

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Karen A. Canella

For:

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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the final office action of the Examiner dated September 9, 2003.

Applicant requests under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of September 9, 2003 in the above-identified application for three months from December 9, 2003 to March 9, 2004. An extension of time up to and including February 9, 2004 was previously filed.

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Applicant has previously filed a claim for small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.

The fee for this Notice of Appeal (37 CFR 1.17(b)) is

\$ 165.00

The fee for the third month Petition for Extension of Time

(37 CFR 1.136(a)) is

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